

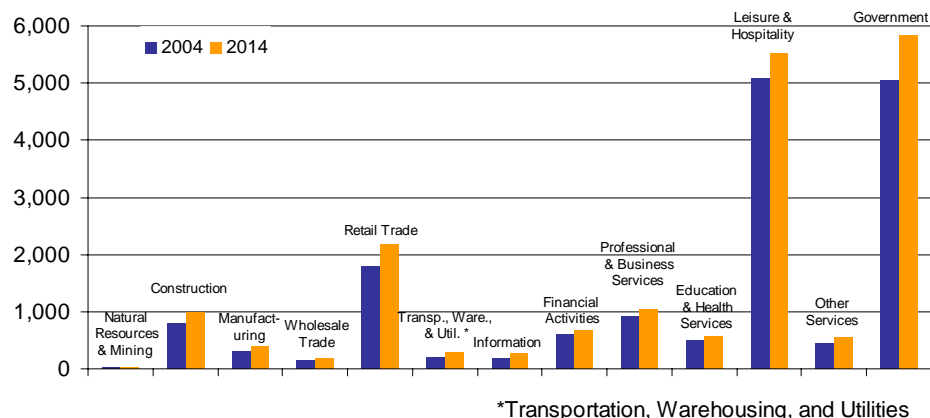
Eastern Sierra Region Projection Highlights (Alpine, Inyo, and Mono Counties)

Industry

Total employment, including Self-Employment, Unpaid Family Workers, Farm Employment and Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment in the Eastern Sierra Region is expected to grow about 1.6 percent annually between 2004 and 2014. Employment is anticipated to increase by almost 2,800 total jobs to about 20,200 jobs in 2014. The projected growth rate for this three-county area is equal to the growth rate of California, which is about 1.6 percent annually.

Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment, which accounts for 91 percent of total employment, is expected to grow 1.7 percent annually for the next ten years in the Eastern Sierra Region. Six out of ten new jobs are forecasted to occur in Government (800), Leisure and Hospitality (440), and Retail Trade (380).

See below for a graph of Major Industry Sector Employment for 2004-2014.



Annually, the fastest growing major industry sectors in the three-county area are Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities (4.0 percent), Information (3.7 percent), and Manufacturing (3.0 percent).

Occupations

Occupational projections for the period 2004 to 2014 forecast:

- 2,740 new jobs from industry growth,
- 4,620 job openings from Net Replacements,
- A combined total of 7,360 job openings.

The top 50 occupations with the most job openings will generate 65 percent of all job openings in the Eastern Sierra Region during the 2004-2014 projections period, accounting for almost 4,800 total job openings. Of the top 50 occupations with the most job openings, 41 require work experience or on-the-job training. Food Preparation and Office and Administrative Support account for 18 of the 50 occupations with the most job openings.

The 32 fastest growing occupations are all expected to grow at an annual rate of 1.6 percent or more. Of the 32 fastest growing jobs 27 require work experience or on-the-job training. There are seven occupations in Construction scattered throughout the top 32 fastest growing occupations.

The following chart illustrates average annual job openings due to growth and replacements by education and training levels in the Eastern Sierra Region.

